

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending. A Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2004 rejected Claims 1, 11, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and rejected Claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102. By way of this Amendment, Applicant hereby amends Claims 1, 11, and 21. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Final Office Action rejected Claims 1, 11, and 21 as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements. Applicant hereby amends Claims 1, 11, and 21 in order to show the relationship between the lens and the video display (page 5, lines 7-11). Therefore, Applicant submits that Claims 1, 11, and 21 now particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Final Office Action rejected Claims 1-24 as being anticipated by Teitel. The Office Action responded to previous arguments with regard to Teitel that includes that the lens is positioned between the operator and the video display at a distance that is less than the focal length of the lens. The Final Office Action states that the focal length is about 30 mm and the distance between the two lenses is between 2-3 mm. With regard to amended independent Claims 1, 11, and 21, Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant has amended the claims to clearly show that the lens is positioned between the operator and video display at a distance from the video display that is less than the focal length of the lens. Teitel fails to teach or suggest positioning either one of the lenses at a distance from the video display that is less than the focal length of the lens. Teitel does disclose putting two lenses close together, but does not show putting a lens closer to the video display than the focal length of the lens. Therefore, Applicant submits that independent Claims 1, 11, and 21 are


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allowable over the cited reference. Because Claims 2-10, 12-20, and 22-24 depend from allowable independent claims, they are allowable for the same reasons that make their corresponding claims allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims of the pending application are now in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, allowance, and early passage through issuance. If the examiner has any questions, the examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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